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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MX, PINS

SUBJECT: KIDNAP VICTIM RELEASED

REF: MEXICO 4042

1. BREWERY CZAR ANTONIO FERNANDEZ, KIDNAPPED MARCH 29,
WAS RELEASED MORNING APRIL 1, APPARENTLY UNHARMED, OR AT
LEAST NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED (AS PRESS HAD SPECULATED).

2. WE ASSUME A RANSOM WAS PAID BUT MORE IMPORTANT TO
RELEASE WAS AGREEMENT BY MODELO BREWERY TO REINSTATE SOME
140 WORKERS LAID OFF LAST NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER AND TO
PAY RETIREMENT BONUS TO SOME 100 OTHERS. MODELO'S AGREE-
MENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FULL PAGE ADS APPEARING IN ALL
MAJOR MEXICO CITY DAILIES APRIL 1, WITH A NOTATION THAT
AN ANNEX COULD NOT BE PRINTED SINCE ITS PUBLICATION WOULD
VIOLATE MEXICAN LAW.

3. WE DOUBT THAT MODELO'S LAID OFF WORKERS ADOPTED THIS
TACTIC ON THEIR OWN TO GET REINSTATED AND ASSUME THAT THE
23 OF SEPTEMBER LEAGUE OR AN OFFSHOOT OF THE LEAGUE IS
RESPONSIBLE, BUT NO GOM OFFICIAL HAS SPECULATED PUBLICLY
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ON THE KIDNAPPERS' IDENTITY. PRIVATELY, POLICE OFFICIALS
ARE ALMOST SURE THE LEAGUE IS RESPONSIBLE. THOMPSON.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: KIDNAPPING, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, PRISONERS RELEASE, LABOR DISPUTES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 01-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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TAGS: PINS, ELAB, MX, MODELO BREWERY, (FERNANDEZ RODRIGUEZ, ANTONIO)
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